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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-13 and 17-24 drawn to a food coating composition for continued examination, with traverse. The applicant believes that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search all the claims. The applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

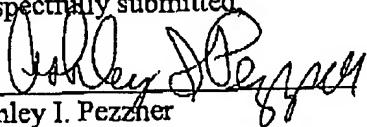
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